

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 1, Department of Administration
Article and its heading: 7, Water Quality Appeals Board - Rules of Procedure
Section numbers: R2-1-701 through R2-1-732 (*Section numbers may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question 2 below*).
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Department is updating and reorganizing the rules of procedure for the Water Quality Appeals Board. The old rules are being repealed by this rulemaking. A new set of rules, under a separate rulemaking for 2 A.A.C. 16, will incorporate changes proposed in the last 5-year review report. All rule Sections will be updated to reflect current rule drafting style.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Scott Cooley
Address: Department of Administration
1400 West Washington, Suite 270
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-2058
Fax: (602) 542-1486
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written and oral comments will be accepted at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the close of record. No date has been selected for the close of record and no oral proceedings have been scheduled.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
To be determined.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 2, Administration
Chapter and its heading: 16, Water Quality Appeals Board
Article and its heading: 1, Procedure for Appeals
Section numbers: Unknown (*Sections number may be added, deleted, or modified during this rulemaking to address the subject matter in question 2 below*).
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Department is updating and reorganizing the rules of procedure for the Water Quality Appeals Board. The old rules in 2 A.A.C. 1 are being repealed in a separate rulemaking. The new rules, promulgated under this rulemaking, will incorporate changes proposed in the last 5-year-review report. All rule Sections will be updated to reflect current rule drafting style.
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BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 12, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Licensing Provisions
3, Regulatory Provisions
4, Continuing Education
5, Prearranged Funeral Agreements
6, Crematory and Cremation Regulation
Section numbers: R4-12-101 through R4-12-110, R4-12-201 through R4-12-211, R4-12-301 through R4-12-314, R4-12-401 through R4-12-403, R4-12-501 through R4-12-515, and R4-12-601 through R4-12-610
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Federal Trade Commission amended its regulations regarding funeral practices in July 1994. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is proposing to repeal its rules and adopt new Sections to conform to the federal regulations, clarify licensing and regulatory requirements, and clarify the requirements for continuing education, prearranged funerals, and cremation.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
This is a correction of a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening published in the December 22, 1995, issue of the *Register*.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: George Beard
Address: Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
1400 West Washington, Room 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-3095
Fax: (602) 542-3093
5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Board will continue to accept written comments until 30 days following publication of the proposed rulemaking. The Board will schedule oral proceedings, within the statutorily mandated time frame, which will be noticed by publication in the *Register*.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Economic Security, Developmental Disabilities
Article and its heading: 12, Contribution for Care
Section numbers: R6-6-1201 through R6-6-1206 and Appendix A.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules prescribe the method for determination of the financial contribution for residential services. Specifically, the rules prescribe who shall contribute to the cost of care and how the dollar amount is determined. The use of the fee schedule is described along with the billing process and review and appeal rights of individuals affected by the rule.

The rule changes will include a revision of the fee schedule, the expansion of services from residential only to include other home and community-based services, and revisions to the methodology for calculations for the financial contributions. In addition, the revisions will clarify and increase understanding of the rule.

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3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None published.
4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:
Name: Vista Thompson Brown
Address: Department of Economic Security
1789 West Jefferson, Site Code 837A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
- OR
- P.O. Box 6123, Site Code 837A
Phoenix, Arizona 85005
- Telephone: (602) 542-6555
Fax: (602) 542-6000
5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
During regular business hours, from the present until the close of record, at the location listed above. No date has yet been selected for the close of record and no oral proceedings have yet been scheduled.
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Title and its heading: 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 2, State Board of Education
Article and its heading: 10, School District Procurement Rules
Section number: R7-2-1002
2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:
A.R.S. § 15-213 allows the State Board to modify the provisions for procurement provisions of the law for public notice of invitation for bids, provisions relating to disposal of materials, for governing board delegation of procurement authority and for modifying other provisions which the Board determines are not appropriate for school districts for procurement of construction or services when the total procurement exceeds \$10,000 in cost. As amended in House Bill 2417 (1996), the total procurement figure has been increased to \$20,000.
3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:
None published.
4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:
Name: Corinne L. Velasquez
Address: State Board of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Room 418
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: (602) 542-5057
Fax: (602) 542-3046
5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:
The Board will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on or before October 11, 1996.
An oral proceeding has been scheduled as follows:
Date: October 28, 1996
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Room 417
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:
The Board will consider adoption of the proposed language on October 28, 1996, following the public hearing.